

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO CLASSES

The Berlin Central School District Board of Education establishes that, pursuant to the authority granted to boards of education under the Education Law, the determination of the appropriate grade or class for a student shall lie with the Board and the Superintendent of Schools as the agent of the Board.

Academic ability, and not age, shall be used in making such determinations, consistent with the provisions of the District policy related to "Promotion and Retention in Grade." Where a student has completed a course of instruction that student shall not be denied admission to the next level.

In the event that a student transfers to the District from another school District, and her/his record is not available at the time of the transfer, the student so transferring shall be placed temporarily in a suitable grade and/or program until a professional determination of the student's skills and abilities has been made. Such a determination shall be made as promptly as circumstances permit.

A student who has received home schooling and then seeks admission to the District's educational program shall be subject to the provisions of this policy.

References

Education Law sec. 1709; 3202